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1. SET FORTH BELOW IS THE TEXT OF THE REVISED EGYPTIAN COUNTERPROPOSAL ON THE WEST BANK/GAZA WHICH WAS GIVEN TO ME TODAY BY FONMIN KAMEL (REF A). THIS DOCUMENT SUPERCEDES THAT CITED REF B.

2. QUOTE: PROPOSALS RELATIVE TO WITHDRAWAL FROM THE WEST BANK AND GAZA AND SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS.

1 - THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST NECESSITATES A JUST SOLUTION OF THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION IN ALL ITS ASPECTS ON THE BASIS OF THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE LEGITIMATE SECURITY CONCERNS OF ALL THE PARTIES.

2 - IN ORDER TO ENSURE A PEACEFUL AND ORDERLY TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY THERE SHALL BE A TRANSITIONAL PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING FIVE YEARS AT THE END OF WHICH THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

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WILL BE ABLE TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN FUTURE.

3 - TALKS SHALL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN EGYPT, JORDAN, ISRAEL AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE UN WITH A VIEW TO AGREEING UPON:

A. DETAILS OF THE TRANSITIONAL REGIME.

B. TIMETABLE FOR THE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL.

C. MUTUAL SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR ALL THE PARTIES CONCERNED DURING AND FOLLOWING THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD.

D. MODALITIES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RELEVANT UN RESOLUTIONS ON PALESTINIAN REFUGEES.

E. OTHER ISSUES CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE BY ALL PARTIES.

4 - ISRAEL SHALL WITHDRAW FROM THE WEST BANK (INCLUDING JERUSALEM)

AND THE GAZA STRIP, OCCUPIED SINCE JUNE 1967.

THE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL APPLIES TO THE SETTLEMENTS ESTABLISHED IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

5 - THE ISRAELI MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN THE WEST BANK AND THE GAZA STRIP SHALL BE ABOLISHED AT THE OUTSET OF THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD. SUPERVISION OVER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE WEST BANK SHALL BECOME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF JORDAN AND SUPERVISION OVER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GAZA STRIP SHALL BECOME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EGYPT. JORDAN AND EGYPT SHALL CARRY OUT THEIR RESPONSIBILITY IN COOPERATION WITH FREELY ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE WHO SHALL EXERCISE DIRECT AUTHORITY OVER THE

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ADMINISTRATION OF THE WEST BANK AND GAZA. THE UN SHALL SUPERVISE AND FACILITATE THE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL AND THE RESTORATION OF ARAB AUTHORITY.

6 - EGYPT AND JORDAN SHALL GUARANTEE THAT THE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS TO BE AGREED UPON WILL CONTINUE TO BE RESPECTED IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA. UNQUOTE. EILTS

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